

COVID-19

First Responder COVID-19 Testing

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS IS COMMITTED TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

To provide priority COVID-19 testing for First Responders who become ill, University Hospitals is implementing the following screening procedures for EMS, FIRE, Police and Dispatch Personnel:

EMS, FIRE, POLICE OR DISPATCH PERSONNEL

Personnel must have at least TWO of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever \geq 100.0 degrees F (37.8 C)
- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Diarrhea

WHO TO CONTACT

If the first responder has any TWO of the above listed symptoms they should contact their local EMS Coordinator, Dan Ellenberger at 216.789.7201, Medical Director, or in the event of limited availability, please call the EMS Institute office at 440-735-3513 to discuss your case.

TESTING

After consulting their EMS Coordinator or Medical Director the First Responder will be instructed on where to go for their COVID-19 test based on their location and current health status.

RESULTS

After testing, results will be communicated back to the First Responder and any further instructions will be discussed.